

Basketball Starts

Four Teams Turn Out Tuesday For Practice; Badminton Fans Increase

Basketball sponsored by the Torrance Athletic Club, started off nicely last Tuesday night with four teams showing up for practice games at the high school gymnasium. Teams already organized are the National Supply, D & M Machine Works, Safeway Stores, and 20-30 Club. The D & M boys dazzled everybody by appearing on the floor in stylish new satin suits, the first of the teams to be completely outfitted.

Three practice games were played. Safeway defeated 20-30 Club, 11-5, and National Supply defeated D & M, 18-5. The winners clashed in a play-off with National on top, 17-10. Coach Bernie Donahue refereed all games.

Four more teams are in process of organization, Columbia Steel, Sandy & Scotty, Paul Smith and Doan's Market. Starting Tuesday, Nov. 10, an 18-game round robin tournament will be played. Games are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday night each week at the high school gymnasium with four teams playing each night. Admission will be free and the basketball fans are cordially invited to turn out to watch the sport.

Badminton games at the civic auditorium on Tuesday night each week are attracting more and more players. The courts last Tuesday were filled with twice as many waiting for their turn at the nets. The significant thing about badminton is that it is bringing out people who have never taken part in competitive sports. It is a game of skill and activity that is not too violent, and affords pleasant exercise and amusement to both young and not so young.

Difficulties in finding a successful method of stripping the courts have led the promoters of the Torrance Athletic Club which is backing the games to ask the city fathers to permit permanent stripping by means of paint which will not interfere with the use of the floor for dancing. This may be done before the next games are played and if so will take a lot of work off the shoulders of the promoters who have been spending two hours or more each Tuesday night in lining out the courts.

Zamperini Leaves For Frat Conclave

Pete Zamperini, U. S. C. student, will leave Monday for Indianapolis, Ind., to attend a convention of the chapters of Phi Epsilon Kappa, a physical education and professional fraternity. Delegates from all over the country will be present. Elaborate plans for entertaining the visiting brothers have been made, even to providing "dates" for the important social events, if desired. Pete cautiously decided to wait and look the field over before putting in a request.

Tabby Mothers Wildcats
UKIAH, Cal. (U.P.)—The Anderson Valley apple show almost made a reality of the "wolf lying down with the lamb" when it exhibited a house cat motherly nursing two wildcat kittens 7 weeks old.

Union Ice Co. Close Second In Bowling Race

Fenwick Shoe Shop Still Holds the Lead in the Industrial League

While the Fenwick Shoe Shop is still holding the lead in the Industrial League bowling tournament, the Union Ice Company is pushing hard at their heels in second place. Fenwicks have won 14 and lost six matches, Union Ice has won 12 and lost eight, but on total pins the ice men are out in front with a total of 12,221 to Fenwick's 12,083.

In the matches rolled last Thursday night Fenwicks defeated National Supply three games, 2,408 to 2,350 pins. Soule Steel took two games from Torrance Plumbing. The plumbers got hot on the third set and rolled 860 which gave them a lead of five on total pins.

Stephens Fountain took two out of three from Acme Beer and Union Ice took three from Westinghouse to roll up the highest score on pins, total 2,553.

C. Quayle lead the bowlers in high average with 552. G. Sullivan of the Torrance Plumbing had high game with 223.

Standing of the teams:

Team	W	L	Pins
Fenwick Shoe	14	6	12083
Union Ice	12	8	12221
Stephens	11	9	11570
Westinghouse	10	10	11836
Acme Beer	9	11	11516
Plumbing Co.	9	11	11341
Nat. Supply	8	12	11593
Soule	7	13	11613

Gaucha Haslam Is Top Scorer

Warren Haslam, flashy Narbonne halfback, is leading prep grid scorers in this section, and probably in the state on total points scored for his team during this league season. Haslam has crossed the goal line six times for a total of 36 points, and has added several more in conversions. Narbonne is leading the high school division in total number of points scored with 91, in three league games.

Woman, 74, Strong Swimmer
ST. LOUIS (U.P.)—Mrs. Cecilia Coyne, 74, who learned to swim when she was 60 years old, can swim the Meramec river here at its broadest point—approximately 100 yards.

Vacation Pedaled Away
NEW BRITAIN, Conn. (U.P.)—Ernest St. Pierre's idea of an ideal vacation was to pedal his bicycle 900 miles to Quebec and return. It took him slightly less than a month.

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Sport Shots

By Bob Lewellen

Mohican-Tartar Annual Fend Tomorrow Afternoon
Once again the teams of Torrance and Gardena fight it out on the gridiron. In six years of



RAY RICHHART Great Tartar Center

play, Gardena has won four games, while Torrance has taken two. The Tartars won in 1934, and last year, while Gardena won by large scores in '33, '29, '31, and '33. Who will win tomorrow? Well, I will have to stay with the local boys, and think that they should win by one touchdown. Game starts at 3:00 o'clock, Wood Field, Torrance.

Narbonne Takes Easy Win Over Torrance Team
Coach Ben Comrada, has the best team that this writer has ever seen produced at Narbonne. Warren Haslam is one of the best backfield men that this writer has ever watched in high school football. He has plenty of class, and should go in college ball. In fact Narbonne could have beaten the local boys, by several more points if Comrada had chosen to do so, but he pulled his first string, and used his second team in most of the last half. Thus keeping the score more even.

Other outstanding players for the Gauchos, beside Warren Haslam, who stood heads and shoulders over the entire field, were: Don Hart, Lloyd Powell, Bill Brians, Lee Savant. The best display of blocking, during the entire game, was by a little Japanese boy, quarterback of the second team, Kiyoto Nakamoto, who time after time stopped two and three men, with perfect, clean blocks. This boy should be great next year. The outstanding players of the Tartars were Leo Rossett, Ray Richhart and Al Winkler. Bob Treize stole the punting end of the game, with several beautiful spirals, high in the air.

Another Torrance Player's Name in Hall of Fame
You citizens of Torrance may now add Jack Kent's name to the "Narbonne Scoring Hall of Fame." In other words in 11 years of play, the following Torrance players have crossed the Gauchos' goal line: Al Pennington, 1925 quarterback; John Plough, 1931, end; Harold Watson halfback, Jack Jayons, halfback, 1934; Jack Javens, and Johnny McFadden, end, 1935. Jack Kent, end, 1936.

Ted (Slav) Adzovich is the only Torrance player to ever complete a conversion for the extra point (1934) against the "Mighty Gauchos" of Narbonne high school, Lomita, California.

Torrance "Pep Club" Deserves Much Credit
For the first time in athletic history, the girl students have taken a great deal of interest in their football team. About 50 girls have banded together, and have organized a "Pep Club" to cheer their Tartar team on to victory, and give real entertainment between halves of the games. The young ladies wear red sweaters and grey skirts, the colors of the school, with a red emblem on the sweaters. Give these girls a big hand this week, during the half of the Gardena-Torrance game.

A Few Shorties Of Interest We Hope?
Don't forget to send in your selections on the All-Time, All-Torrance football team - Ohio State vs. Notre Dame this Saturday. Last year the Irish beat Ohio 18-13, after a terrific battle. - Loyola will play Texas Tech, Armistice Day in the Los Angeles Coliseum. Proceeds go to the American Legion to help disabled veterans and ex-war heroes. Tickets are now on sale in Torrance by members of the

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Bloomer Girls

May Invade Torrance On Armistice Day For Game With Merchants

The Montebello Merchants, pasttime here for the first time last Sunday, found rocky going after the first inning when they started off with a rush to steal a one-run lead on Walt Morris's Lomita Merchants. The Merchants took their half to look over the visiting attack and laid into Couits with a will and the willow in the second and succeeding frames to lay out a pattern of ten hits and six runs.

Pasadena and Compton Meet In Rose Bowl

Free Lance Championship Game Will Be Played Friday Night

The free lance championship of Southern California will be at stake Friday, when the powerful Compton and Pasadena Junior College football teams collide in the Rose Bowl before an anticipated new all-time jaycee record crowd of 35,000 fans. The Bulldogs unbeaten in five straight games will be favored to win the title classic. Compton, however, has been showing steadily increasing power and strength and a victory of Gordon Clark's Tartars could not be termed an upset.

Pasadena has a team that is right now rated as the strongest junior college eleven in the Southland and has scored overwhelming triumphs over San Bernardino, Santa Ana, Los Angeles, Long Beach and Fullerton.

Compton is believed to be the only team now that stands in the way of Pasadena in its bid for an undefeated season and the right to claim the undisputed championship of Southern California. The Tartars have been pointing toward this game all season long and there is an air of confidence on the Tartar campus.

Second Annual Invitational

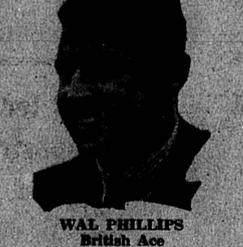
Announcements are now being sent out of the second annual Compton invitational track and field meet, which will be held Friday evening, May 21. Last year's invitational meet sponsored by Compton Junior College was a very successful affair, in the caliber of stars invited to take part and in the popular patronage it received. This year the promoters plan to make it bigger and better, with as many of the big shots in the athletic world as they can sign up for the meet.

Bear Shot in City Park
MARQUETTE, Mich. (U.P.)—Fred Pearson recently shot a 300-pound bear on Presque Isle, this city's natural park. It was the first one seen on the island in many years.

International Stars Meet At Atlantic Track

Wal Phillips, British Ace, Target for American Riders

With the cream of the motorcycle racing men in the world gathered in Los Angeles, plans



WAL PHILLIPS British Ace

have been completed for the international match motorcycle races at Atlantic boulevard speedway Friday night. Wal Phillips, crack British ace, member of the official British team and Wimbledon National League rider, will be the target for the American riders. He will meet such stars as Bo Lisman, Miny Wain, Pete Coleman and others.

Other famous riders here for race meetings include Lionel Van Praag, new world's motorcycle champion; Ron Johnson and Dick Case, official British team men, and Puff Mossman, world's champion stunt man.

Cordy Milne, national champion, has returned from England and will again compete in America before he sails for Australia. A 20-event program will start at 8:15 p. m.

Albacore Appear Off Coast Again

Albacore are again appearing after an absence of several years, causing many anglers to rush out to sea for one of the "big boys," reports the outing department of National Automobile Club. Special charter trips leave Malibu pier. Excellent barge fishing is being enjoyed off Malibu, also.

The Rainbow barge is the only one being operated out of Long Beach just now. All the others are at Catalina for the tuna fishing, which is good. Halibut, bonita, mackerel and a few bass showing, too. The halibut are running between 12 and 20 pounds.

Gauchos Victorious

Tartar Squad Scores in First Quarter But Folds As Narbonne Machine Rolls

After clearly outplaying Narbonne in the first quarter and putting over a brilliant forward pass that was completed for the first score, the Torrance Tartars folded, and lost 20 to 6 last Friday afternoon.

A crowd that tested the capacity of the stands on both sides of the field watched the game, which was of stellar quality although it lacked much of the fire and suspense of the 1935 game when the Gauchos stayed off defeat by scoring in the last seconds of play to tie the count at 12-12.

Torrance had possession of the ball most of the time in the first quarter. Two first downs were credited to the Tartars to one for the Gauchos. Three passes were attempted of which one was intercepted by Narbonne, one fell incomplete and the third sped neatly from Arman into the hands of Kent who eluded two tacklers and crossed the goal line standing up for the Tartars' first and only score. Two tries at conversion were unsuccessful.

Narbonne reversed matters in the second quarter when they took command of the game and did not relinquish it until the fourth quarter. Three first downs to none for the Tartars netted the Gauchos two touchdowns and one conversion, making the count 13-6 at the end of the half.

Both teams attempted to gain via the air in the first half. Torrance tried three tosses in the first quarter to Narbonne's four, but did not have their hands on the ball long enough in the second stanza to try much of anything. The Gauchos unleashed four passes in the first and six in the second quarter. Four of the 11 tries were completed, one intercepted and five fell incomplete.

Fumbles were numerous on both sides in the first half, but both teams seemed to recover their ability to hang on to the ball in the second half when the Gauchos slipped twice each time recovering the ball.

Touchdowns were made for the Gauchos by Clayton, Haslam and Powell, with Moyle and Haslam converting. Experience and speed told their tale in the second and third quarters when the Gauchos scored in rapid order. The old Statue of Liberty play fooled the Tartar lads several times in succession, and was responsible

for at least one of the Gaucha scores. Eight first downs in the second half were made by the Gauchos to two for the Tartars, who took to the air in the last period in a desperate attempt to recover lost ground. Seven tries were good for three completions but failed to produce the extra touchdowns needed to tie or defeat the visitors. The Gauchos, with the game safely put away, devoted themselves in the last quarter to a defensive game with most of the second string men in the line-up.

Torrance showed up well against the faster and more experienced team, and as Coach Bernie Donahue forecast, scored a moral victory in holding the Gauchos to a low score and in scoring against them, the first time this season that an opponent has crossed the Gaucha goal line.

Tomorrow the Tartars meet Gardena here in the second and final home game of the season. The Mohicans are no set-up and may give the Tartars one of their toughest battles. However, a Tartar victory is in sight, and the following week which closes the Marine League season finds the Tartars taking on El Segundo, which as usual has been the cellar-champ team of the league this year.

The Gauchos play San Pedro tomorrow on Griffin Field. This game should be a walkaway for Narbonne, and is the one game of the season when they will really turn on the heat as a gesture of defiance to the Pirates. The Narbonne final game on Nov. 5 will pit them against Gardena.

Both games should be a cinch for the Gauchos who have the championship of the Marine League practically sewed up.

Deer Holds Up Plane

CHICAGO (U.P.)—A transport airplane pilot, in from his Chicago-New York run, said that he was marooned over Kyles town, Pa., by a deer which wandered from a nearby forest preserve and stood in the middle of the airport runway.

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By Fred Nordley

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